

Diamond Ring Stolen

Marlene Cox, 329 Via Linda Vista, told police Monday burglars had stolen a \$900 lady's diamond ring from her residence.

Burglary Reported

A typewriter, electric shaver, two bottles of soda pop, a clock and some small change were reported stolen from a residence at 3950 Newton Ave. Tuesday.

Selected for Europe Trip

Rozann Wills, North High junior, has been named as a summer exchange student in Europe this year, under the auspices of the American Field Service. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Wills, 22632 Lupine Dr.

An "A" student and very active in school affairs, she is a flag twirler and president of the French Club. She competed with Saxons Pat Reynolds and Ken Weeks for the honor. Winners were chosen by interview and written statement.

Selection is on the basis of personality, adaptability, and knowledge of world affairs. Miss Wills will leave here for New York about July 1. The country she will visit is not known at this time, but she hopes it will be France or Switzerland.

During the summer, she will make her home with a European family, living as a member of the family, taking part in the average activities. The AFS summer program is part of the Foreign Exchange Program which brings students from foreign countries to the United States to attend school each year.

Two Hurt in Crashes Here

Two persons were injured in traffic accidents during the first part of the week.

Raymond Harry Engel, with the U. S. Army, 885th AAA Missile Battalion Battery D in Torrance, was taken to Harbor General Hospital Sunday when his motorcycle and a car collided at Pacific Coast Hwy. at Vista Del Mar.

Police said Frank Wiltzie Rogers, 43, of Los Angeles, was crossing Pacific Coast Hwy. from a private driveway when his car and the cycle collided.

Josephine Moore, 49, of 344 Via Colusa Ave., sought private

medical aid after the car in which she was a passenger crashed with one driven by Donald Burt Snow, 21, of Lawndale. Driver of the other vehicle was Geneva Brooks Moore, 34, of the Via Colusa address.

The accident occurred Monday on Torrance Blvd. at Beech Ave.

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DON BRUTON
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Bruton Wins Contract on TV Program

Don Bruton, former Torrance resident, has been named winner of the three-month "Search for a Star" contest on Tom Moore's "Ladies Fair" television program.

An overwhelming mail vote from viewers brought not only victory to the 23-year-old baritone, but also a recording contract with International Records and a week's engagement at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas.

Bruton, who was born and raised in the South Bay area, attended Narbonne High School where he was president of the student body in 1952.

He has appeared in many local productions with the Accent Theater, San Pedro Players, Palos Verdes Players, Chapel Theater and formerly sang with the Freddy Gray orchestra.

On hand to help him launch his professional career at the Sands in Las Vegas will be chartered buses filled with schoolmates and friends from the South Bay area, the young singer declared.



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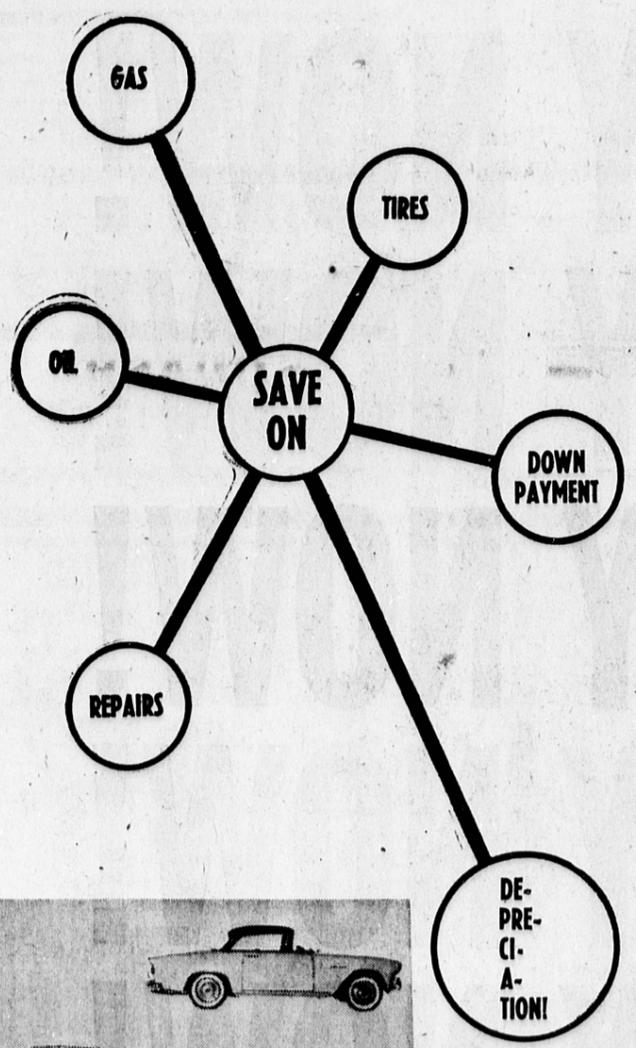
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The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. O'Dwyer will address the group, according to Mary Magdalen, Superior, and Mother Mary Lucy, assistant Superior, for the hospital.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Veterinarian at Meet

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